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Parish of Terrebonne.

POPULATION, 20,451.

A Historical Sketch of the Parish of Terrebonne.

By E. C. Wurzlów, Deputy Clerk of Court, and Member of the
Houma Town Council.

The Parish of Terrebonne was created March 22d, 1822, out of a portion of the Parish of Lafourche Interior. It contains an approximate superficial area of 1808 square miles, and is much larger than the State of Rhode Island, and nearly as large as Delaware. Only one parish in the State exceeds it in superficies, the Parish of Calcasieu.

Less than one eighteenth of the parish is high land; the balance is marshes, swamps, low prairies, bayous and lakes.

The cultivable land is composed of the ridges along the banks of the different bayous, rich alluvial soil that is highly productive and easily cultivated. The principal bayous are the Terrebonne, Little Caillou, Grand Caillou, Black, Dularge and Blue. The space between the ridges of the different bayous is mostly swamps of cypress timber. Numerous lakes, bays and islands form part of the parish, and its southern limits are washed by the waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

The population in 1890 was

20,451. There were 10,574 whites, 9,541 negroes, and 336 persons of Indian extraction.

At the time Terrebonne was made a parish but few settlements dotted the fertile banks of its many sluggish bayous that wound through luxurious vegetation and virgin forests untouched by the woodman's ax. Stately trees grew along Bayou Terrebonne, and interlacing above nearly closed the heavens from view. Dense canebreaks were where now teeming fields of sugar cane and corn reward the husbandman for his toil. Amidst this wilderness the bear panther and deer dwelt, and few there were to trouble them. Cranes, herons and other aquatic birds filled the streams and swamps, and the alligator disputed the settler's right to paddle his pirogue through some of the principal bayous. The greater portion of the Indians had been removed from Louisiana, but a few lingered in the State, and a small band existed near the lower limits of the parish. Near Gibson, and on the lower Terrebonne and Grand Caillon, are Indian mounds which attest an era when the red men held undisputed sway over this country.

"Good land." Such is the meaning of the word Terrebonne, translated from the French, and truly it was an appropriate name to apply to this rich and productive soil.

The first settlements in this par-

ish were made during the closing decade of the eighteenth century, by French Canadians, principally from the older colonies of Louisiana. Some French, Americans, Spaniards and Germans also made this their home. During that period various grants were made to divers persons by the Baron de Carondelet, then Governor of Louisiana, which was then a Spanish colony. Reference is made in the public records of 1828 to a tract of land on Bayou Grand Caillon, near Quitman's Lake, as "the locality known by the name of the ancient encampment Derbonne."

The Derbonne or Terrebonne family seem to have been amongst the earliest pioneers of this parish. These settlers came by way of the Gulf, in their luggers, and ascending the different bayous, explored the banks of the different streams. It was not until about the time Terrebonne became a parish that a narrow road was opened along the Bayou Terrebonne to Thibodaux.

Court, in the early days of the parish, was held in a little building on Bayou Cane. On May 10th, 1834, Richard H. Grinage and Hubert M. Belanger donated to the Parish of Terrebonne the property on which the present courthouse and other public buildings are situated. This land was valued at that time at \$150. The land on each side of this was laid off into town lots, and the town of Houma came into existence, bearing the name of the

Indian tribe that lived and loved and worshipped amongst its groves, the ancient Houmas, which means "The Sun."

From Bayou Cane the court house was moved to a building in the public square. Court was afterward held in a two-story building in the center of the block between Church and Grinage streets, on the north side of Main street, and afterwards in a two-story building corner of Main and Grinage street in the same block.

A one-story brick building, now forming part of the present structure, was begun shortly before the war, but work was abandoned at the beginning of that momentous event, and the building was not completed until 1875. In 1892 the present commodious and beautiful edifice was completed, the old one-story building having been utilized in its construction. It is one of the prettiest structures of its kind in the State.

The first building erected in Houma is said to have been built at the corner of Court and Church streets; two or three others were constructed nearly at the same time. Edmond Guidry, who died in Lower Terrebonne about two years ago, worked as a carpenter on these first buildings.

In 1870 the Houma Branch Railroad was built, connecting Houma with New Orleans by rail. Before that a stage line was run between Houma and Thibodaux, and freight

was transported in barges or flat-boats.

Houma's elegant Opera House was erected in 1896, by Houma Fire Co. No. 1, at a cost of \$8,000. This fire company was organized in 1872, and has distinguished itself on many occasions. It is provided with one of the best steamers and with other equipments for fighting fire.

Houma Hook and Ladder Co. was organized in 1888. This company owns a hall, truck and ladders, a Babcock and other equipments, and is an efficient body of fire fighters.

The hotels are the Bazet Hotel, Commercial Hotel, Sanders Hotel and Breaux's House, which afford ample accommodation for the traveling public.

Jastremski & Wilson's Ice Factory supply the home market with ice. C. P. Smith & Co., operate a saw and shingle mill, and A. C. Daspit is about to erect another saw and shingle mill.

Emile Daigle, runs a steamboat and transportation line between Houma and Lower Terrebonne. Most of the sugar and molasses made by the refineries and sugar-houses along Bayou Terrebonne are brought to the Southern Pacific depot here by his steamboat "Harry" and barges.

The oyster shipping industry of this place has assumed large proportions. The coasts of our parish

abound with the most delicious of this species of bivalve. The oyster beds of Terrebonne not only supply the Houma Shipping Establishments, but most of the oysters forwarded from Morgan City come from this parish. Houma will soon be the principal oyster shipping point of the gulf coast. Its nearness to the oyster beds, place it in an advantageous position as a distributing point and the superiority of its oysters are acknowledged. These oysters are shipped to all parts of the United States west of the Mississippi river, some are shipped as far south as the City of Mexico, while some compete with the Baltimore, east of the river. 25,000,000 oysters were shipped from Houma last season. The principal shipping depots are the Houma Fish and Oyster Co., Ltd., Davidson & Avery, Daspit & Celestin, G. Wolf & Co., W. J. Gaidry and E. Ghirardi.

Houma has several good schools presided over by capable teachers, two banks. The Bank of Houma and the People's Bank, and two newspapers, the Houma Courier and the Terrebonne Times, and is connected with the rest of the world by telegraph.

A proposition will be submitted to the taxpayers of the town to tax themselves for waterworks and electric lights at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in January, 1898.

The town was incorporated,

March 16th, 1848, and reincorporated, February 18th, 1878. The following is a list of its mayors to date: F. S. Goode, Joseph Aycock, Justin Chauvin, John Berger, Thomas J. Hargis, A. S. Helnick, Felix Daspit, Joseph Dupart, Charles Tennant, Dr. H. M. Wallis, John A. Hubbard, I. M. Price, M. F. Smith, Ernest Picon, and the present mayor, J. C. Dupont. Its population according to the census of 1890 was 1220. Newtown in the rear of Houma had a population of 456. The present population of Houma and its suburbs is about 3000.

A great many improvements are contemplated by the town and its citizens in the near future. Among them is a \$7,000 Castle Hall, to be erected on Main Street, by the Knights of Pythias.

Large swamps of cypress timber abound in the Parish of Terrebonne, and several large saw mills furnish employment to a great many men, and is the source of considerable revenue.

Ash, oak, gum, willow and various other species of trees are still plentiful, though large inroads have been made into the timber of late years.

The Spanish moss grows luxuriously in the swamps, and large quantities of it are prepared annually and sent to the New Orleans market and sold.

The bayous, lakes and bays abound in the choicest of fresh and

salt water fish of various species. Ducks, quail, snipe, doves and other game birds are hunted successfully; the former being very plentiful during the fall and winter season. Deer used to be plentiful; a few still remain; and bear have almost disappeared. The alligator is hunted for his hide, and thousands of sea gulls and terns are killed annually, and form an article of commerce.

Sugar, molasses and rice, are the principal agricultural products, and corn, hay, potatoes and cotton are produced, and fruit grows in abundance.

"The Parish of Terrebonne is one of the largest sugar producing parishes in the state."

Parish Officials.

Judge Judicial District—Hon. L. P. Caillouet. Residence, Thibodaux, La.

District Attorney—L. C. Moise, Houma.

Sheriff—A. W. Connely. Office, courthouse; residence, one-half mile below Houma [left bank Bayou Terrebonne].

Deputy Sheriff—C. B. Aycock. Residence one-half mile above Houma, (right bank).

Deputy Tax Collector—Isaac Daspit. Residence, one-quarter mile above Houma, [right bank.]

Jailor—B. F. Bazet. Residence, Church street.

Clerk of Court—A. Bourg. Office, Courthouse. Residence, opposite Houma bridge.

Deputy Clerk—E. C. Wurzlów. Residence, near corner Main and Church street.

Recorder—H. N. Bourg. Residence, opposite Houma bridge.

School Board—T. H. Casey, president, Gibson.

C. A. Celestin, superintendent, Houma.

C. St. Martin, Theriot.

D. O. Gautreaux, Houma.

Jas. D. Wilson, Montegut.

Pierre Cenag, Dulac.

J. O. Duplantis, Houma.

E. B. Hobert, Schriever.

Paulin Navarre, Ellendale.

C. A. Celestin, Superintendent Public Instruction and Secretary Police Jury. Residence, Newtown.

Police Jurors—Alex. McCollam, president, Ellendale.

Walter Tucker, Schriever.

W. P. Tucker, Houma.

M. Cambon, Dulac.

F. A. Aycock, Houma.

Leo. Lirette, Montegut.

Theodule Duplantis, Daspit.

Chas. Hanagriff, Houma.

Ernest Bonvillain, Gibson.

Amedee Lajaunie, Houma.

C. A. Duval, Jr., Assessor and Registrar. Office, Courthouse.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Third Ward, J. C. Bourg, Justice of the Peace and Collector. Office, Grinage street, between School and Verret; residence, Gabasse, between Woods and Point streets.

J. P. Larieu, Justice of the Peace and Collector. Office, Grin-

age street, between School and Verret. Residence, Grinage street, near office.

J. H. Hellier, Constable. Collection of bills attended to with promptness and dispatch. Office, Third Justice Court.

A. L. Duthu, Constable Third Ward. Collection of bills attended to with promptness and dispatch. Office, Third Justice Court.

U. Adou, Parish Road Inspector, one-half mile above town.



HOUMA.

Town Officers.

Mayor—Hon. J. C. Dupont, office, corner Main and Barrow; residence, corner Main and Gabasse streets.

Councilmen — L. Leewald; residence, corner Lafayette and Verret streets.

E. C. Wurzlów, near corner Main and Church streets.

Dr. R. L. Zelinka, Roussel street.

Emile Daigle, Jr., Main street.

Wm. Wright, Jr., corner School and Grinage streets.

Secretary—Dreux Angers.

Marshal—J. C. Campbell, office, Town Hall; residence, Gabasse near Main streets.

Assistant Marshal—F. X. Zerlinger, residence, Roussel near Verret streets.

Agents.

Montegut Fire Insurance Agency; Montegut & Hepler, agents for the Liverpool and London and

Globe Fire Insurance Company. Hartford Fire Insurance Company of Hartford Conn. The Germania Fire Insurance Company of New Orleans, La. and Mechanics' and Traders' Fire Insurance Company of New Orleans, La.

Dreux Angers, resident sales agent, Main street.

Jos. J. Menville, agent for Electric supplies. Electric bells and burglar alarms a specialty. Orders filled in any section of the Parish. Office: Menville's Drug Store, corner Grinage and Main streets.

D. O. Gautreaux, agent for Standard Oil Company. Delivers oil.

Attorney-at-Law.

Winchester & Briant, attorneys at law. Office corner Main and Roussel streets.

L. F. Suthon, attorney at law, Office, Main and Church streets over the Fraisse Drug Store.

H. M. Wallis, attorney at law, Fraisse Building, corner Main and Church streets.

Banks.

Bank of Houma, capital \$15,000.-00. Surplus \$7,500; undivided profits \$2128.53; correspondents, Hib-ernia National Bank of New Orleans, Hanover of New York City, National Bank of Commerce, St. Louis, Mo. Buys and Sells foreign and domestic exchange. A. F. Davidson, President; R. R. Barrow, Vice-President; Jos. H. Pullen, Cashier; Emile Daigle, Jr., Assistant Cashier. Main street.

The People's Bank, capital \$15.-000 00; authorized capital \$25,000.-00, collections made and prompt remittance. Foreign and domestic exchange bought and sold. Correspondents, Citizens Bank of Louisiana, New Orleans, The Chase National Bank, New York, and the Fourth National Bank of St. Louis, Mo. Dr. L. H. Jastremski, President; Jack Bisland, Vice-President; Gabriel Montegut, Cashier; J. A. Robichaux, Assistant Cashier. Corner Main and Grinage streets.

Bakers.

The Morning Star Bakery, S. Saucedo, proprietor, baker and confectioner, dealer in staple groceries, tobacco and cigars. Corner Main and Barrow streets.

L. Duthu, baker, dealer in bread and cakes, Barrow street, near High.

Fair Play Bakery, Alfred Co-

meaux, proprietor. Fine family bread, cakes and nic-nacs. Maine street, near Gabasse street.

Arthur F. Babin, baker with L. Duthu.

Rising Sun Bakery and Grocery, Albert E. Chauvin, proprietor. Bread delivered at residence. Cakes of all kinds made to order. Staple groceries. Barrow street, near Presbyterian church.

Barber Shops.

Hobert Bros., barbers. First-class workmanship. Corner Main and Court streets.

A. Adam's barber shop. First-class work, Goode, near Main street.

Sidney Roddy, barber with A. Adams, Goode street, near Main.

J. A. Arceneaux's barber shop, colored. Hair cutting with scissors and clippers in first-class style, No. 7 Main street.

Acme barber shop, Alfred Dumas, proprietor. First-class work guaranteed. Razors sharpened and put in order for 25 cents. Main street, near Barrow.

H. M. Riley, barber and fruit stand. Dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, corner Canal and Born streets.

Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights.

Crochet Bros., blacksmiths and farriers. All work guaranteed. Horseshoeing a specialty. No. 58 Main street.

H. C. Porche, blacksmith and wheelwright. Repairing of all de-

scription. Shop above railroad depot.

Geo. Porche, wheelwright, with H. C. Porche's repair shop.

Jos. Porche, wheelwright and blacksmith, with H. C. Porche's repair shop.

Charles Dumoit, blacksmith and wheelwright. Repairing of all kinds. Near railroad depot.

Bicycles.

Daspit Bros., dealers in Rambler and Ideal Bicycles and bicycle sundries. Bicycles rented and repaired. Main near Grinage street.

C. A. Ridley, dealer in Bicycles. Bicycles rented by hour or day. Instructions given. Repairing a specialty. Main near Barrow street.

Brickmasons.

Alphonse Bonvillain, Brickmason. Contracts for building sugarhouses, chimneys, etc. High street.

Ernest Chauvin, Brickmason, plantation work solicited and all work guaranteed. Main street near Corporate limits.

Louis A. Chauvin, Brickmason, Roussel near Lafayette streets.

Clay Chauvin, Brickmason, Cor. Roussel and Lafayette streets.

Lawson Bergeron, Brickmason and Sugarmaker. Contracts for general plantation work. Employed at Argyle plantation season 1896-97.

H. C. Chauvin, Brickmason, Roussel street.

Butchers.

F. Daigle, Butcher, dealer in fine beef, pork and mutton. Plantation orders solicited. Stand, Market house, Main street.

F. Duplantis, agent, butcher, dealer in beef, pork and mutton. Orders filled on short notice. Stand, Market house, Main street.

Verret Bros., Butchers. Stand, Canal street near Corporate limits.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

WITH A. M. DUPONT.

A. Commagere, bookkeeper.

H. J. Bethancourt, clerk.

C. Bondreaux, clerk.

A. Arseneaux.

WITH DAVIDSON & AVERY.

J. J. Kleiner, bookkeeper. Length of service, 5 years.

Albert Fungi, clerk. Service 4 years.

Clay L. Richard, clerk. Service 6 years.

W. A. Davidson, clerk. Service 6 years.

D. A. Chauvin, clerk. Service 8 years.

R. J. Bethancourt, with J. H. Bowers', Sazarac saloon. Service 2 years.

J. A. Bourg, manager, The Fraisse Drug Store. Service 6 years.

WITH O. B. DASPIT.

J. Arthur Daspit, bookkeeper; Ralph E. Daspit, clerk.

WITH A. BLUM.

A. Bourg, clerk; J. Bloom, clerk.

C. Cunningham, clerk, with D. Palmieri. Service 5 years.

Frank P. Wurzlowl, clerk, with Commercial Hotel.

Joseph U. Bergeron, clerk, with D. Bach.

M. L. Ané, with L. J. Menville, pharmacist.

Louis Boudreaux, manager for W. Schwartz.

WITH ALP DUPONT.

Joseph L. Ané, clerk, service 7 years.

Gustave Doiron, clerk, service 7 years.

Clay Doiron, clerk.

J. B. Belanger, clerk with H. F. Belanger, druggist.

Franklin Lirette, clerk with J. M. Durand's restaurant and saloon. In service 3 months. Main street.

Caterer.

H. C. Williams, caterer and dealer in ice cream; families supplied on short notice. Corner Grinage and Barn streets.

Carpenters.

Hilaire Hebert, carpenter and sugar maker. Employed season 1896 97 Lagonda plantation, St. Mary parish. Barrow near Court streets.

Jules J. Gaidry, carpenter and cistern maker. First-class work, shop and residence, corner Main and Barrow streets.

Adolph Staiffer, carpenter and cistern maker. Orders solicited. Main near Corporate Limits.

John O. Trahan, carpenter and brickmason, contracts solicited. Near foot of Verret street.

Mathias Boudreaux, carpenter, near foot bridge right bank of bayou.

Henri Labit, Carpenter. Contracts for buiding residences, stores, stables, etc. Grinage street, near Catholic Church.

Leo Parr, carpenter and engineer; engineer on Arodyne plantation, 1896-97. Canal street, near depot.

Wm. Reed, carpenter and builder; contracts for wood and brick work. Shop and residence. Canal and Born streets.

H. C. Easton, carpenter and Painter, Canal street.

W. E. LeBlanc, carpenter, Rous-sel street.

Joseph Crochet, carpenter, Bar-row street.

Ellis Dupre, carpenter, Verret street.

Jack Caillouet, carpenter, Bar-row street.

Frank Crochet, carpenter; contracts for building residences, sugar houses, stables, etc. Bids furnished on short notice. Barrow, near Honduras street.

Telesphore Richard, carpenter, corner Maine and Barrow streets.

Coopers.

John McCoullough, cooper shop; dealer in wood, hoop poles and molasses barrels; Main, near Gabbasse street.

Milfred Mazureau, cooper, with John McCoullough.

John Crochet, cooper, with John McCoullough.

Elijah Miller, cooper, with John McCoullough.

Churches.

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Rev. Father Paquet, rector, Father Langlais, assistant. Services [summer] Sunday: First mass, 6:30 a. m., high mass 9 a. m., vespers 7 p. m. Winter: Sunday, first mass 7 a. m., high mass, 10 a. m. Bayou Black Mission: Services every other Sunday at 9 a. m.

St. Matthew M. E. Church, Rev. R. H. Prosser, rector. Barrow, near Main.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. Young, pastor. Barrow and Verret street.

Mount Zion Baptist Church, corner Goode and Born streets, Rev. I. Pollard, pastor, Jos. Murray, superintendent Sunday school.

Wesley Chapel, M. E. Church, Rev. D. M. Seals, pastor, C. H. Pemberton, superintendent Sunday School. Church and parsonage Canal and Wood streets.

Dentists.

Dr. R. L. Zelenka, dentist. Specialist in gold work.

Dr. C. A. Lovejoy, dentist, corner Court and Church streets.

New Orleans Dental Parlor. Teeth extracted without pain. Corner Canal and Main street.

Druggists.

Standard Drug Store, E. Daigle, Jr., proprietor. Prescriptions carefully compounded, at all hours. Choice perfumery, toilet articles, chemicals, patent medicines, cold soda water and Huyler's candies. J. M. Olivier, manager. 48 Main street.

H. F. Bellanger, Pharmacist, 51 Main street. Prescriptions carefully compounded. Fresh drugs, perfumery and toilet articles, stationery and ice cold soda water.

The Fraise Drug Store, Dr. Leon H. Jastremski, proprietor. Drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, cigars, tobacco, periodicals and magazines, latest novels. Ice cold soda water. J. A. Bourg, manager.

L. S. Menville, druggist, prescriptions carefully compounded night or day. Perfumery, toilet articles, papetries, tobacco, cigars and garden seeds. Corner Main and Grinage streets.

Engineers.

Edgar Comeaux, engineer, Houma Ice Factory. In service 3 months, residence, Barrow street.

Wm. Bisland, engineer, Houma Ice Factory. In service 3 months.

Walter Hepler, assistant engineer. Ashton plantation, St. Charles parish 1896-97. Residence, corner Gabasse and School streets.

Geo. Williams, locomotive engineer, Houma branch S. P. R. Ry.

Clay Crocket, engineer, C. P. Smith & Company. Saw Mill,

Ang. Babin, engineer. Lafayette near Church streets. Engineer at V. Schwan, St. Mary parish, 1892-97.

Wm. Dens, engineer, Houma.

Charles Oliver, asst. engineer, Argyle refinery. Service 2 years. Residence, Houma.

John S. Dumas, engineer and carpenter. Asst. engineer Magnolia plantation, Houma, P. O.

Express Company.

Wells, Fargo Co. Express office S. P. Depot. T. H. Kock, general agent; Frederic D'Aussat, asst. agent; J. F. Boudreaux, clerk, residence, Barrow near Convent.

Fire Companies.

Hook and Ladder Fire Co.. Church street, Clay Richards, foreman.

Houma Fire Co. No. 1, Main street, O. B. Daspit, president; A. J. Daspit, recording secretary; J. K. Aitken, secretary; H. Barringer, foreman.

Fruit Dealers.

B. Grimaldi, dealer in fruits, candies and cakes, 47 Main street.

P. Maranto, dealer in fruits; repairs and makes boots and shoes; 41 Main street.

Joseph Picone, dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, cakes candies, etc., No. 6. Main street.

Fruit Exchange, John Picone, proprietor; dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, cakes, candies, etc., Main street, near Gabasse.

Lawrence F. Hebert, dealer in

fruits and confectioneries, sandwiches, etc., Main, near Lafayette street.

Hotels.

Sanders Hotel, Y. L. Sanders, proprietor. First class accommodations; terms reasonable. Main, near Opera House.

Commercial Hotel, Mrs. E. Wurzelow, proprietress. Meals served at all hours; barroom attached. No. 34 Main street.

J. P. Breaux's Hotel. Rooms and board by the day or week. Terms reasonable. Corner Rousset and Court streets.

Hotel Bazet, B. Bazet, proprietor. On American and European plan. Cuisine unexcelled; rooms elegant and airy; baths. Excellent accommodations for commercial travelers. Large sample rooms. Church street, near Courthouse.

Harness and Saddlery.

Wm. Dambrun, dealer in harness and saddles. Repairs made and work guaranteed. Corner Goode and Court streets.

Jeweler.

C. F. Monaco, jeweler; dealer in watches, clocks and fine jewelry. Repairing a specialty. Corner Main and Lafayette streets.

Livery and Sale Stables.

Wm. Wright, livery, feed and sale stables. Horses fed by the month. Fine teams to hire at reasonable rates. Corner Main and Grinage.

A. G. Cage, livery, boarding and sale stables. Teams to hire. Main street, near court house.

Lumber Dealers.

O. J. Theriot, dealer in all kinds of rough and dressed lumber, shingles, sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, and builders' hardware, etc.; cane, cart and wagon wood work; white oak spokes, felloes, and wheels of all description. Corner Canal and School streets.

C. P. Smith & Co., dealers in all kinds of lumber, sash, door blinds, etc. Agents for Bodley wagons. All kinds of wagon and cart materials. Church street.

Manufacturers.

Houma Ice Factory, Wilson & Jastremski, proprietors. Cold storage facilities. Ice manufactured from re-distilled water. Agent for the famous Anheuser-Busch beer. Orders for ice and beer filled on short notice. Factory and office, opposite Houma bridge.

Houma Bottling Works, Dr. Leon H. Jastremski, proprietor. Manufacturer of carbonated beverages. Factory and office, corner Main and Church streets.

Machine Shop and Machinists.

John Foolkes', machine shop, repairer of machinery, pipe fitting and blacksmithing, corner Goode and School streets.

Jas. Foolkes', machinist, with Jno. Foolkes, corner Goode and School streets.

Merchants—Dry Goods.

A. Blum, dealer in dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats and notions. Prices to suit the times.

Corner Main and Church streets.

Alex. P. Hadad, the cheap clothing and dry goods store. A fine line of dress goods, hats and caps, boots, shoes and gents furnishing goods, millinery supplies at lowest prices, 16 Main street.

David Bach, dealer in clothing, hats, boots and shoes. Clothing made to order in all styles. No. 30 Main street.

Merchants.

A. M. & J. C. Dupont, dealers in dry goods, groceries, wines, liquors, cigars, plantation supplies, hardware, etc. Cor. Main and Barrow streets.

Davidson & Avery, dealers in dry goods, white goods, furnishing goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats and caps, house furnishing goods, china, glass and queensware, books and stationery, hardware, guns and sporting goods, iron fittings and mill supplies, paints, oils, glass, leather harness and findings, furniture, curtains and carpets, stoves, cooking and heating; staple and fancy groceries. A. F. Davidson and N. L. Avery, proprietors. Cor. Main and Roussel streets.

Charles Abraham, dealer in dry goods, notions, laces, ribbons, embroidery, jewelry and family groceries, fruits. Quick sales and small profits, No. 14 Main street.

Mrs. J. Kuhn, dealer in dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, groceries, wines, liquors, glassware

and crockery, No. 2 Main street.

Chas. Porter, dealer in groceries and fruits, Cor. Main and Canal streets.

J. Bisland & Co., dealers in groceries and hardware. We sell for cash and thereby claim to be the cheapest store in the parish, Cor. Main and Lafayette streets.

Wm. Roddy, dealer in family groceries, fruits, cakes, tobacco and cigars. Main corner Gabasse streets.

Mrs. Mary L. Carrane, dealer in dry goods, groceries and tobacco. Corner Barrow and High streets.

L. Gautbier, dealer in family groceries, charcoal and wood. Barrow near High streets.

A. Hakel, dealer in dry goods notions, jewelry, shoes and ladies hats, family groceries, at the lowest prices. Corner Grinage and Lafayette streets.

L. Licota, dealer in family groceries, tobacco and cigars, fruits and candies, pop on ice. Corner Canal and Lafayette streets.

D. Griffin, groceries and tobacco. Quick sales and small profits. Corner Grinage and Lafayette streets.

Alp. Dupont, dealer in dry goods, clothing, notions, hats, boots and shoes, groceries and liquors, crockery, hardware and furniture. Main corner Lafayette streets.

Mrs. M. P. Toujan, dealer in dry goods, groceries. Corner School and Lafayette streets.

D. Palmieri, dealer in groceries, wines, liquors and cigars; crockery and hardware. No. 35 Main street.

Joe Gannin, dealer in dry goods, notions, hats, boots and shoes; groceries. Corner Barrow and Condon streets.

Milliners.

Miss Elmiere Blahut, dealer in dry goods and millinery; fancy goods and notions. Hat trimming a specialty. Corner Main and Rous-sel streets.

Miss M. C. McCConnell, fashionable millinery; dealer in millinery, notions; hats trimmed in the latest style and at reasonable prices. Main street, Courier building.

Mrs. J. R. Grinage, fancy millinery, dress making, notions, etc. Main street, near Barrow.

Music Bands.

Hillier's brass band, M. G. Wallis, leader. For terms apply to the leader, corner Church and School streets.

Ridley's brass band, Main street, near Barrow. Engagements for fairs, balls, etc., solicited.

Prof. F. Fabricus, teacher of vocal and instrumental music, Houma, La.

Notary Public.

J. K. Aitken, notary public and pension agent. Office, town hall, corner Main and Goode streets,

Newspapers.

Houma Courier, Dem., issued every Saturday. Official organ of the town and parish. Job work

executed with neatness and dispatch. Easton Duval, editor and publisher, Theophile Bazet, foreman.

Terrebonne Times, Rep, Wallis Bros., publishers; newsy and interesting. Job printing in all styles. Corner Church and School streets.

Packers and Shippers.

Davidson & Avery, wholesale packers and shippers of the celebrated Berwick Bay oysters, fish and shrimp. Factory, head of Roussel street. W. J. Chapman, manager. Employs during season 25 openers, 50 luggers and 100 fishermen; output 5,500,000 oysters 1896-97.

Daspit & Celestin, wholesale packers and shippers of the celebrated Berwick Bay oysters. Office, head of Barrow street. P. O. box 146. C. A. Celestin, manager.

Houma Fish and Oyster Co., Ltd., A. Zeringer, president; D. Palmeri, vice president; O. F. Bazat, manager. Packers and shippers of Berwick Bay oysters, fish and shrimp.

Painters.

C. S. Lukeson, house and sign painters, Convent street.

Henry Beyo, painter, Roussel and High streets.

Post-Office.

Opera House building, Jno. R. Grinage, Postmaster.

S. Munson, Deputy Postmaster.

Physicians.

C. A. Duval, M. D., physician

and surgeon, Parish Coroner, office, Cor. Main and Church streets.

Leon H. Jastremski, M. D., physician and surgeon, Main street, Cor. Church.

C. M. Menville, M. D., physician and surgeon, office, 23 Main street.

Hugh M. Wallis, M. D., physician and surgeon, graduate of Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, office and residence, Cor. Church and School streets.

R. Flemings Jones, M. D., physician and surgeon, office, 48 Main street, over Standard Drug Store.

Photographers.

Mrs. C. A. Lovejoys. Photographs taken in all styles. Enlarges pictures, etc., corner Court and Church streets

P. A. Thibodaux, photographer. Cabinets, fotos and tin types in all styles, Main street.

Railroad Officials.

Houma Branch, Southern Pacific Railroad, depot, head of Main street.

H. L. Wilson, agent, residence, house west of depot.

P. W. Kerwin, conductor, H. B. S. P. R., residence, corner School and Roussel streets.

H. S. Chauvin, clerk, S. P. R. depot. In service 5 years.

Geo. Williams, engineer Houma Branch S. P. Railway.

Emile Ayo, fireman, Houma

Branch S. P. Railway. Canal street near depot.

Felicien Parr, brakeman, Houma Branch S. P. Railway, Railroad Avenue near Roundhouse.

J. O. Bergeron, brakeman Houma Branch S. P. Railway, Railroad Avenue near Roundhouse.

Restaurants.

John M. Durand, restaurant and saloon. Meals at all hours. Fine wines, liquors and cigars; cold beer. 31 Main street.

Cheap Eating House. Meals 10 and 15 cents; first class cooking. Main street, near Barrow. Jurant Martin, proprietor.

Shoemakers.

St. P. Lamoureux, boot and shoemaker. Repairing done neatly and with dispatch. Corner Gabasse and Courts streets.

Saloons.

Wright's Saloon, Wm. Wright, proprietor; dealer in fine wines, liquors and cigars. Beer on draught; pool table. Corner Main and Grinage streets.

A. Ridley, dealer in fine wines and liquors, tobacco and cigars. Ice cold beer. Main street, near Barrow.

The Sazarac bar, J. H. Bower, proprietor, finest wines, liquors, tobacco and cigars. Pool and Billiard table, beer on draught. Main street.

A. Zeringer, dealer in fine wines and liquors, tobacco and cigars. Billiard table, cold beer always on

hand; first-class in every particular. Goode street near court house.

Bank Exchange, E. J. Lirette, proprietor, fine wines, liquors cigars and tobacco. Corner Main and Grinage streets.

Saw Mills.

C. P. Smith & Co., saw and shingle mills, lumber sawed to order, on short order. Mills opposite Houma.

Sawyers.

Marcelin Babin, sawyer with C. P. Smith & Co., residence half mile below Houma, In service 6 months.

Schools—Public.

Houma Girls, primary, Miss Edna Daspit, principal.

Houma Boys, primary, Miss L. M. Naquin, principal.

Houma Girls, High School, Miss K. M. Haggerty, principal.

Houma Boys' High School, W. W. Holmes, principal.

COLORED.

Houma Girls, Mrs. E. Snaer, principal; Miss Bettie Ridley, assistant.

Houma Boys, C. H. Pemberton, principal; H. J. Dumas, assistant.

Private Schools.

St. Francis de Sales Convent, under the management of four resident sisters of the Holy Cross. An excellent home and school, thorough training; large, commodious buildings. Terms reasonable. Convent at foot of Barrow street.

Houma Academy, (Baptist), colored. Prof. D. F. Ross, A. M.,

L. L. B., principal; Mrs. D. F. Ross, assistant. Corner Roussel and Born streets. Tuition per month, \$1.00; board, \$7.50. Enrolling session, 1896-97, 8100; three graduates in English course. Value of school property, \$7,000.

Societies.

Branch Catholic Knights of America; meets first Sunday in each month, at St. Francis de Sale's hall; O. B. Daspit, President; Rev. Father Paquet, Spiritual Director.

Ladies of St. Ann; meets second Sunday in each month, at St. Francis de Sale's hall, Father Paquet, Spiritual Director.

Ancient O. U. Workmen; meets second and fourth Mondays, Dupont's hall, Main street. L. J. Menville, Master Workman; O. J. Theriot, Reporter.

Knights of Honor; meets first and third Wednesdays, Cor. Barrow and Main streets. H. M. Wallis, Jr., Dictator; H. M. Bourg, Reporter.

Knights of Pythias; meets first and third Thursdays, Cor. Roussel and Main streets. C. A. Celestin, C. C.; Calvin Wurzelow, K. of R. & S.

(COLORED.)

King Solomon No. 14 F. A. and

M; meets first and third Saturdays, at Good Templars hall, Canal street. W. Verret W. M.; L. A. Saulsby, Secretary.

Sprig of Myrtle No. 31, K. of P., second and fourth Fridays, at Templars hall. C. A. Ridley, C. C.; A. C. Kane, K. of R. & S.

Sugar Maker.

L. F. Hebert, assistant sugar boiler on Grand Cote Island plantation, Iberia parish, season 1896-97. Main near Lafayette streets.

Tinsmith.

Teles Babin, tinsmith, galvanized sheet iron, gutter and cornice works. Country orders solicited. Main street, near Corporate Limits.

Sewing Machine.

Alfred Chol, agent for the celebrated High Arm Improved Singer Sewing Machine. Office at David Bach. Repairing a specialty; machine sold on monthly payments.

Tailors and Dyers.

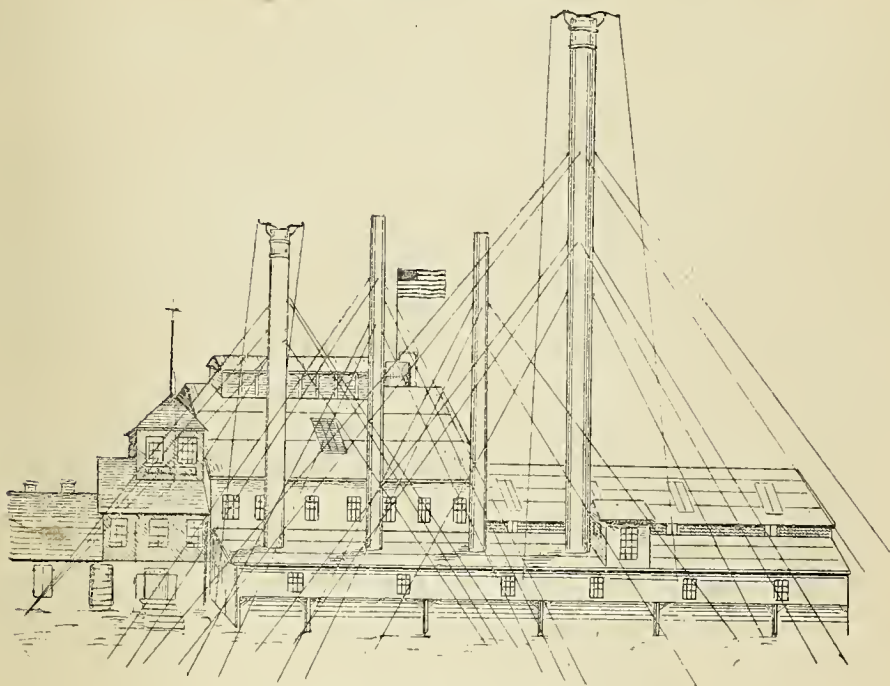
Leon, the tailor, fashionable clothing made to order. First-class workmanship guaranteed. No. 20 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauterer, tailors, dyeing, cleaning, and scouring, dress-making and dealer in general merchandise, No. 10 Main street.

SCHRIEVER.

The Centre of One of the Most Fertile Sections of Terrebonne Parish.

Wonderful Progress and Prospective Improvements--Growing Importance as a Manufacturing, Planting and Commercial Center.



WAUBUN REFINERY.

Schriever is situated in the Parish of Terrebonne, fifteen miles from the town of Houma, fifty-five miles west from New Orleans on the Great Southern Pacific Railway, and three miles from Bayou Lafourche and the prosperous town of Thibodaux, and twenty-five miles from Morgan City, a sea port. It is the terminal point for the Thibodaux and Houma branches of the Southern Pacific Railway. It is thickly settled with

a thrifty class of people, and Schriever is gradually growing in importance as a planting and business center. The town can boast of having a commodious passenger and freight depot. Wells, Fargo Express Co., and Western Union Telegraph offices, and the Schriever Postoffice, with Mr. L. S. Toups as postmaster and merchant.

Mr. John T. Moore, Jr., one of the most progressive young men of this section, conducts a wholesale

and retail store, under the name of the Waubun Store, in which a full and complete stock of dry goods, notions and groceries, and general plantation supplies can always be found, and are sold at prices that defy competition. This store is under the management of the efficient and popular gentleman, Mr. J. Roan McNaghten, who also fills the responsible position of book-keeper for the Waubun plantation and refinery. Mr. McNaghten has been in the employment of Mr. John T. Moore for the past fifteen years.

The clerks in this store are Edward Joblanc, Wm. Thibodaux and J. Arthur Robichaux, who by their affable and courteous manners have contributed towards the popularity of the store.

One of the factors that have and will contribute a great deal toward the development and prosperity of Schriever and this section is the Waubun sugar refinery, owned and operated by Capt. Jno. T. Moore, a distinguished citizen of the State, who has done much towards the development of the commercial and sugar industry of Louisiana. The refinery is situated opposite Schriever. It is a large modern structure with all the latest improved machinery for the manufacture of sugar. The factory has a capacity of grinding 500 tons of cane per day and gives employment to 250 men during the season. The output for 1896-97

was 4,500,000. Improvements are being made continually, and in a short while it will compare favorably with any in the State.

Mr. Chas. V. Moore, a graduate of the Audubon Sugar School is the efficient chemist and superintendent. Under his management a high grade of sugar is manufactured and Waubun brand is one of the most popular in the New Orleans market.

The refinery has as a feeder the Waubun plantation, also owned by Capt. Jno. T. Moore. The place covers an area of 3500 acres, of which 1200 is in cane and 420 acres in corn.

Adjoining Waubun is the St. George plantation, owned by Mr. John T. Moore, Jr., with an area of 1,480 acres; 300 acres are in cane and 250 in corn. This place produced 5,000 tons of cane in 1896, and the prospects are for a large increase this season.

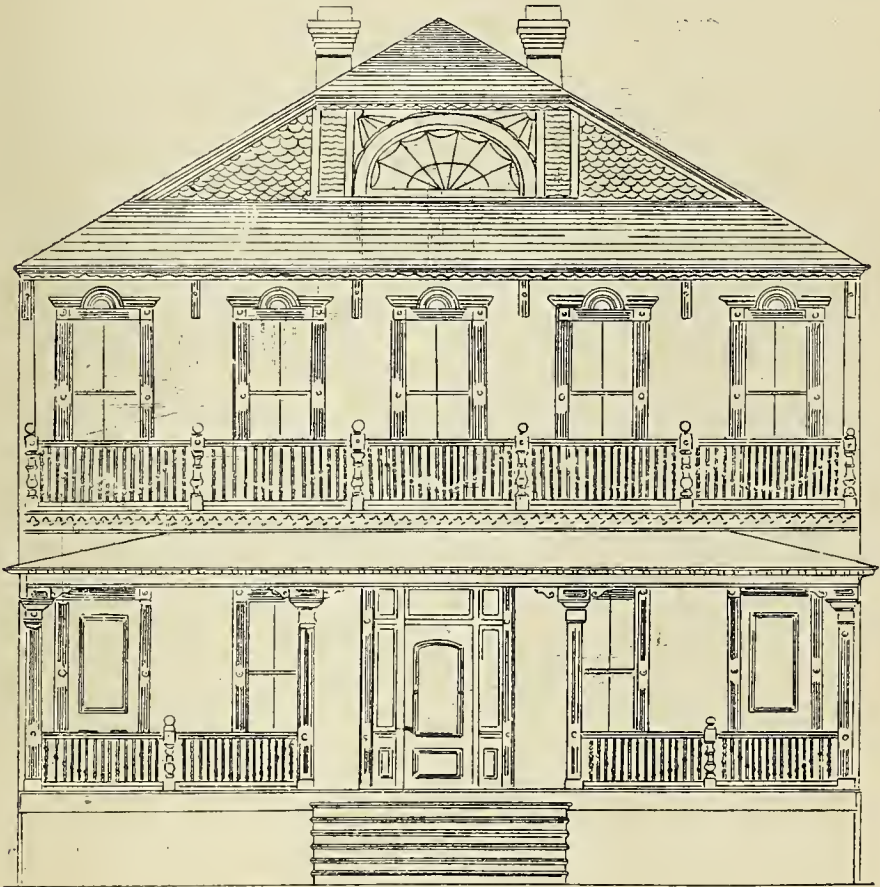
Besides these two places, the lower Ducros plantation, owned and operated by the Wood Bros., furnish a large quantity of cane to this factory, as well as the upper Ducros, owned by McFarlane, Baldwin & Co., of Cincinnati, O., operated under lease by several industrious and progressive tenants, viz.: Messrs. Marcelus, Guilot, Pierre Prejean, Sylvere Guilot-Emile Lassage, Gustave Berthelot, Frank Hidalgo, Leoni Prejean, Mathurin Adam and others.

Thus it will be seen that this

section is destined to become one of the most prosperous of Terrebonne parish.

In a short while the Bayou Terrebonne will be dredged, and to-day there are thousands of acres growing up in weeds, owing to lack

Modern hotel now in course of construction at Schriever, built owing to the growing demand for greater hotel accommodations for the travelling public, especially the commercial travellers, who find Schriever a central point in reach-



SCHRIEVER HOTEL.

of drainage facilities, which will in a few years be cleared and planted in cane and other produce, thereby doubling the productiveness of this section.

Schriever Hotel.

This is an exact picture of the

ing the various sections of Terrebonne and Lafourche parishes. The hotel when completed will be a two-story frame structure, containing 14 large airy rooms. Mr. C. F. Celestin, the proprietor, will spare no pains or expense in fitting and furnishing this hotel with

everything that will be to the comfort and convenience of its patrons. Sample rooms will be attached.

Livery Stable.

A livery and feed stable is located here, under the manage-

ment of Alfred Crosier, a worthy colored man, experienced in the care of horses. In connection with the stable a stage line runs between Schriever and Thibodeaux, making connection with all trains night and day.



MOORE CANE HOOK.

Moore Cane Hook.

Capt. Jno. T. Moore, patentee and inventor of the Moore Cane Hook, one of the most useful labor saving inventions for pulling seed cane from the windrow. Hundreds are in use by the leading planters of the state, and have given great satisfaction, the above cut is an ex-

cellent illustration of the machine in operation. The machine is sold for \$8.50 f. o. b. Agencies: H. W. Spear, 420 Hennen Building, New Orleans, La. B. Lemann & Bros., Donaldsonville, Assension Parish. The Fuqua Hardware Co., Baton Rouge.

UPPER BAYOU TERREBONNE.

From Lafourche to Houma.

Agents.

E. Bauvais, agent Southern Pacific Railway, Schriever.

Blacksmiths.

Joshua Balls, blacksmith. Shop $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles above Schriever.

Oscar Lirette, blacksmith and wheelwright. Shop, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles above Houma.

Wm. Brady, blacksmith and engineer, 1 mile from Houma.

Brick Manufactory.

P. S. Thibodaux, brick manufacturer, one mile below Schriever. Orders filled on short notice. Address P. S. Thibobaux, or E. B. Hobert, Schriever, La.

Brickmasons.

Myrtle Naquin, brickmason, two miles from Schriever.

Albert Naquin, brickmason, two miles from Schriever.

Carpenters.

John Heffren, contractor and builder. Bids for building sugar houses, and residences furnished. 1833 Terpsichore street, New Orleans, La.—Schriever, La.

W. Hock, carpenter, Schriever, La.

Jos. LeBlanc, carpenter, Schriever, La.

H. D. Brown, carpenter, Beattieville, La.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

WITH SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. RY.

D. L. Church, J. R. Trader, C. T. Picou, E. Tanner, T. S. Kenney, operator.

J. R. McNaghten, bookkeeper, Waubun Store, time of service 2 years.

Edward Joblanc, clerk, Waubun Store, service 8 years.

Wm. J. Thibodaux, clerk, Waubun Store, service 2 years.

A. L. Aucoin, clerk, with D. Calehan, time of service 4 years.

W. H. Gautreaux, clerk with D. Calehan, service 4 years.

Chemist.

Chas. V. Moore, chemist and superintendent, Waubun Refinery, Schriever.

Churches.

Mount Vernon Chapel M. E. Church Rev. T. A. Brown, L. H. Smith, Sunday school supt.

St. Mark's Church near Schriever.

Coopers.

Hudson Boyer, cooper, Waubun plantation, 2 years.

Clarifiers.

Rosamond Boudreaux, clarifier and farmer. Taken off crops seasons 1895-97, at Myrtle Grove plantation.

Drug Store.

Schriever Drug Store, Dr. Jos. A. Pujos, proprietor. Fresh drugs, toilet articles and perfumery. Prescriptions compounded day or night, Schriever.

Engineers.

J. O. Frazier, chief engineer, Waubun refinery.

Hotels.

Hotel Schriever, C. F. Celestin, proprietor. First-class accommodation. Terms reasonable. Bar attached, Schriever.

Livery Stables.

Schriever Livery and Feed Stable, Oscar Crosier, proprietor. Carriages and buggies to hire. Hack line to and from Thibodeaux, making connections with morning and night trains.

Officers First Ward,**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.**

J. F. Bonrgeois, Justice of the Peace (1st Ward), St. George plantation, one mile below Schriever.

Constable — William Butcher, Schriever.

Lumber Dealers.

P. P. Le Blanc, dealer in lumber of all kinds; shingles, sashes, door blinds, sugar barrel materials, cisterns, etc.; Schriever.

Merchants.

D. Calehan, dealer in family groceries, one mile above Schriever. H. S. Gautreaux, manager.

Leo Ledet, dealer in family groceries and notions, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles above Schriever.

Waubun Store, John T. Moore, Jr., dealer in dry goods, groceries and general merchandise; wholesale and retail. Wines, liquors, tobacco and cigars. Schriever.

L. & A. Touns, dealers in general merchandise and liquors. Leading brands of tobacco and cigars. Schriever.

D. Calehan, dealer in dry goods, groceries, wines, liquors, tobacco, furniture and plantation supplies, one mile below Schriever. E. B. Hobert, manager, Schriever.

H. J. Gray, dealer in dry goods, groceries, wines, liquors, medicine and tobacco, Beattievile, Schriever P. O.

A. Gautreaux, dealer in dry goods, groceries, fine wines, liquors, tobacco and cigars. Beattievile, Schriever, post office.

L. D. Hotard, dealer in family groceries, wines, liquors and tobacco. Fresh goods at lowest prices. Beattievile, Schriever P. O.

Music.

St. Bridget Brass Band, C. S. Thibodaux, leader. Furnishes music for fairs. Address G. S. Thibodaux, Schriever.

Beattievile Brass Band (Col.) Music furnished for balls and fairs, Schriever, post office.

Moss Factory.

V. J. Lirette & Bros., steam moss factory, buys and sells moss. Factory on Bayou Cane, 3 miles from Houma. Postoffice Honma.

Overseers.

G. P. Bertrand, overseer, Waubun plantation. In service 12 years. Schriever.

S. A. Wilkins, assistant overseer, Waubun plantation. Service 1 year. Schriever.

Rodney V. Hall, 2nd, assistant overseer, Waubun plantation. Service 1 year. Schriever.

Planters and Plantations.

Ducros plantation, R. S. Woods & Bros., proprietor. Area 1000 acres, under cultivation, cane 150 acres; corn 100 acres. No. of tons cane 1896, 1600. Schriever post-office.

McFarland, Baldwin & Co., area 600 acres, under cultivation, cane 250 acres; corn 250 acres, crop 1896 3000 tons of cane.

Mrs. Aby Cross's farm, Alfred Banks, tenant, cane and corn. Schriever, postoffice.

Waubun plantation and central factory. Capt. Jno. T. Moore, proprietor. Area 3500 acres, under cultivation 1200 acres cane; 450 corn. Output 1896-97 4,500,000 pounds of sugar. Schriever.

St. George plantation, Jno. T. Moore, Jr., proprietor; area 1480 acres. Under cultivation, cane 300; corn 250 acres. Product 1896, 5000 tons cane.

St. Bridget plantation, Mrs. B. D. Thibodaux, proprietor, D. Cahen, lessee, Schriever, La.

Evergreen plantation, Ozeme

Peltier, proprietor; area 900 acres. Jos. Gros, agent. In cane 37; corn 90 acres, 2 miles from Schriever.

Halfway plantation, M. W. Whitehead, proprietor; area 1700 acres. In cane 125 acres; rice 75 acres, Schriever post office.

Desire Hebert, planter, Evergreen plantation; in cane 25 acres; corn 50 acres; 2 miles below Schriever.

Willis Smith, farmer, 4 miles from Schriever. In cane 12 acres; corn 30, Schriever P. O.

F. D. Coxson, planter, 4 miles below Schriever. Corn and cane. Schriever post office.

Physician.

Jos. A. Pujos, M. D., physician and surgeon, Schriever.

Planters.

Evergreen plantation, Joseph Ayo, proprietor, five miles from Houma; Houma Postoffice.

Nat. Marcel, farmer, four miles from Houma; fourteen acres in corn; Houma Postoffice.

Mrs. Susan Scott, four miles from Houma; area, fifteen acres in corn and vegetables.

Gabriel Montegut, cashier People's Bank, three-quarters of a mile above Houma; area, thirty-five arpents; truck farm, poultry, etc. Houma Postoffice.

Peddlers.

A. Gautreaux, peddler; dealer in groceries, dry goods, etc. Schriever Postoffice.

Post-Office.

L. L. Toups, Postmaster; Schriever, La.

Sugar Makers.

John Heffren, sugar maker, 1833 Terpsichore street, New Orleans. Taken off crop 1896 97, at Waubun refinery, Schriever.

L. J. Heffren, assistant sugar maker, Waubun refinery, 1896 97. Residence, 1833 Terpsichore street, New Orleans.

Jos. Ayo, sugar-maker. Taken off crop 1896 97, at Felix Bonvilain plantation, Bayou Black. Residence, five miles above Houma Postoffice, Houma.

Schools.

Schriever Public School, Miss

Agnes Thibodaux, principal, Schriever Postoffice.

St. Bridget Public School, Miss L. E. Thibodaux, principal, Schriever Postoffice.

Ayo Public School, Miss Agnes LeBlanc, principal, five miles from Houma, Schriever Postoffice.

Bayou Cane Public School, Miss Katie Quinan, principal, Houma Postoffice.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

St. Marks' Public School, near Schriever, L. H. Smith, principal, Schriever Postoffice.

Hedgeford Public School, H. H. Davis, principal, Postoffice, Houma.

**RESIDENCE OF COL. GABRIEL MONTEGUT.**

This is an exact likeness of the commodious and beautiful country home of the Hon. Gabriel Montegut, one of Terrebonne's most popular citizens, and a gentleman known throughout Louisiana for

his integrity and sterling democracy.

His residence is about three-quarters of a mile above Houma, on the right descending bank of Bayou Terrebonne, comprising about 35 arpents of land under a high state of cultivation, a portion used as a truck farm in which is raised a large variety of vegetables. Mr. Montegut, besides attending to his onerous duties as cashier of the People's Bank of Houma, devotes his leisure time to beautifying this ideal home, by cultivating flowers, shade, ornamental and fruit trees, making his yard a veritable park of exotic and fragrant plants.

Col. Montegut was born in the city of New Orleans, July 30, 1839, and is a descendant of one of the oldest and most prominent Creole families of the State.

He has been a resident of the parish of Terrebonne for 30 years, and has been identified with every movement that tended to the elevation and bettering of his parish and State. He has held many posi-

tions of honor and trust, filling each with signal ability. Mr. Montegut is a gentleman of positive character, broad-minded, and of a genial, sympathetic nature. There is no enterprise or laudable effort on the part of any one which can fail to enlist his support. He has at all times encouraged and assisted worthy enterprises among the negroes, and has been ever willing to give them counsel and advice by which a better feeling would spring up between the races. Col. Montegut's friends are legion, and he enjoys the distinction of having never betrayed a trust or deceived his fellow-man. "Gabe Montegut's word is his bond," and the humblest as well as the most exalted citizens take pleasure in speaking well of this honorable man.

Col. Montegut as agent for land owned by the Citizens Bank of New Orleans, divided Rural Farm plantation and other places into small tracts, and sold them to industrious white and colored men, who are to-day prosperous farmers.



LOWER BAYOU TERREBONNE.

From Houma to Lower Line of Parish.

Blacksmiths and Engineers.

Theodule Boudreaux, blacksmith and carpenter, Front Lawn plantation. In service 12 years. Houma P. O., 7 miles.

J. J. Walker, blacksmith and engineer, 8 miles below Houma. Bourg post office.

Paul Scott, blacksmith and carpenter, 8 miles from Houma. Bourg post office.

Ernest Guidry, blacksmith and engineer, 9 miles below Houma. Bourg post office.

Athos Bethancourt, blacksmith and carpenter, 9 miles from Houma. Bourgville.

Paul Boudreaux, blacksmith and carpenter. Bourgville.

Andrew Bourg, blacksmith and carpenter on Hope Villa plantation. In service 6 years. Montegut P. O.

J. M. Belanger, blacksmith. Repairs guns and sewing machines. Aragon plantation, Montegut, La.

August Belanger, blacksmith, with L. T. R. and Mau'f'g Co. Service 3 months. Montegut, La.

Geo. Nickerson, blacksmith and wheelwright, Daigleville, Houma P. O.

U. J. Theriot, blacksmith and wheelwright. Repairs guns, pistols and sewing machines. 2 miles from Houma.

Brickmason.

Ben Perry, brickmason, one and a half miles below Houma.

Carpenters.

Geo. Coldwart, carpenter, two miles below Houma.

Onezime Babin, carpenter, three miles from Houma.

L. Bethancourt, carpenter and builder, nine miles from Houma; Bourg Postoffice.

Joseph L. Lecompte, carpenter and builder, nine miles from Houma. Bourgville.

Adam Robichaux, carpenter and builder. Bourgville.

B. P. Harris, carpenter, L. T. R. & M'f'g Co.; residence 4836 Pitt street, New Orleans. Present post-office, Montegut.

Walter Vaughn, carpenter, L. T. R. & M'f'g Co. Service two years; 822 Baronne street. Present address Montegut, La.

Adam Charpentier, carpenter, L. T. R. & M'f'g Co.; residence Little Caillon. Houma Postoffice.

Captain and Pilot.

Marcelin Falgout, captain, steamboat Harry, Bourgville, La.

Churches.

St. Anna Catholic Church, Bourg, La., Father C. Richard, Rector.

St. John Baptist Church, colored, 5½ miles below Houma.

St. Peter Baptist Church, Rev. C. D. Reese, pastor, Eli Terrel, Sunday school superintendent, 13 miles below Houma.

Sacred Heart Central Catholic Church, 15 miles below Houma. Rev. Chas. Richard, Rector.

Clerks.

Chas. Hebert, clerk with E. A. Dupont, Daigleville; service two months.

L. R. Guidry, bookkeeper with J. Wilfred Guidry; service, three years. Houma postoffice.

E. L. Theriot, clerk and bookkeeper with J. W. Guidry, service six months. Houma postoffice.

J. A. Theriot, clerk, with J. W. Guidry; service twelve months Houma postoffice.

J. A. Gagne, clerk with D. F. Gray, Myrtle Grove store; service six months. Houma postoffice.

Omer Duplantis, clerk, with D. F. Gray, Myrtle Grove store; service two years.

N. F. Lassaigne, clerk with J. P. Hotard; in service seventeen years. Bourgville.

E. A. Aitken, clerk with Louisiana Trading Company, Limited. Montegut postoffice. In service six months.

A. F. Chauvin, bookkeeper, Lower Terrebonne Refining and Manufacturing Company. In service twelve years. Montegut postoffice.

John J. Guidry, clerk with A. N. Guidry. Montegut postoffice; service ten years.

Coopers.

Oscar Breaux, cooper, Bourgville.

Beauregard Savoie, cooper, Bourgville.

Chas. Domangue, cooper, Bourgville.

Myrtille Falgout, cooper, Bourgville.

Narcisse Duplantis, cooper, Bourgville.

WITH LOWER T. R. & M'F'G CO.

E. T. Belanger, cooper. Service 6 years. Montegut, P. O.

O. H. Belanger, cooper. Service 6 years.

Frank Klingman, cooper. Service 3 years. Montegut.

Narcisse Duplantis, cooper. Service 6 years.

Engineers.

Theodule Walker, engineer and carpenter. Engineer on Presquille plantation 1894 to '97. Residence 8 miles below Houma. Bourgville postoffice.

WITH L. T. R. & M'F'G CO.

Ed J. Buckstuhl, chief engineer. Service 18 months. Residence 2228 St. Thomas street, New Orleans. Present address, Montegut postoffice.

Emile Doré, locomotive engineer. Service one year. Montegut postoffice.

J. C. Dupre, locomotive engineer. Services 3 years. Montegut, La.

Ellis A. Field, assistant engineer. Service 5 years. Montegut, La.

Jos. Ayo, engineer, Presquille plantation. Service 6 years. Houma postoffice.

Ernest Ayo, engineer, Myrtle Grove plantation. Service 4 months Houma postoffice.

Manufacturers.

Lower Terrebonne Refining and Manufacturing Co., C. B. Maginnis, president; H. G. Bush, vice president and manager; R. G. Bush, secretary and treasurer. Refiners and manufacturers of sugar. Product 1896, 10,100,000 pounds. Capacity of factory 1000 tons of cane per day; sixteen miles of narrow gauge roads; three locomotives tug boats and barges used in bringing crop to factory. Gives employment to 200 mechanics and laborers. Crop of 1893 was 25,000 tons; crop of 1897 60,000 tons. The production of cane has more than doubled itself since the establishment of this refinery. Number of acres (1897) 3300. Distance from Houma fifteen miles. Montegut postoffice.

Merchants.

Miss Susie Hauagriff, dealer in groceries, half mile from Houma.

E. A. Dupont, dealer in dry goods, groceries and general merchandise. Daigleville, 1 mile from Houma.

J. Wilfred Gaidry, dealer in dry goods, groceries and general mer-

chandise, wines and liquors, 1½ mile below Houma.

A. Hebert, dealer in groceries, tobacco and cigars, 2 miles from Houma.

D. F. Gray, dealer in dry goods, groceries, wines, liquors, tobacco and cigars. Buyer of country produce. On Myrtle Grove plantation, 5 miles from Houma. Houma postoffice.

Mrs. Gustave Marie, dealer in fruits, cakes and candies. Daigleville.

J. L. Guidry, dealer in dry goods, groceries, tobacco and cigars; eight miles below Houma. Bourgville postoffice.

J. P. Hotard, dealer in dry goods, notions, hats, boots and shoes, groceries, tobacco and cigars; nine miles below Houma. Bourgville.

J. A. Bascle, dealer in dry goods, notions and staple groceries, cigars and tobacco. Bourgville, La.

H. V. Labretonne, dealer in general merchandise; twelve miles below Houma. Houma postoffice.

Louisiana Trading Co., Ltd., Jas. D. Wilson, manager, dealer in general merchandise; fourteen miles from Houma. Montegut postoffice.

Henry Klingman, dealer in dry goods, notions and groceries; sixteen miles from Houma. Montegut, La.

E. Fields & Co., dealer in groceries, wines and liquors, tobacco

and cigars. Beer on ice. Sixteen miles from Houma, Montegut, La.

Leo Lirette, planter and dealer in groceries; twenty miles from Houma, Montegut, La.

A. N. Guidry, dealer in dry goods, groceries, drugs, hardware, boots and shoes, hats, tobacco and cigars. 21 miles from Houma, Montegut, La.

L. J. Laperouze, dealer in dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, hats, caps, staple groceries, tobacco and cigars. 22 miles from Houma, Montegut, La.

V. Lottinger, dealer in groceries, tobacco, cigars and drugs. 28 miles from Houma. Montegut, postoffice.

Officers Sixth Ward.

I. Duplantis, justice of the peace
Alex. Lirette, constable, Montegut.

Officers Fifth Ward.

C. A. Whipple, justice of the peace. Bourgville.

Oscar Bourg, constable, Bourgville.

Overseers.

Geo. J. Guenon, assistant overseer Presquille plantation; Houma post office.

F. A. Aycock, overseer Front Lawn plantation. In service twelve years; Houma postoffice.

Basile Breaux, assistant overseer Front Lawn plantation. In service five years; Houma post office.

Edward A. Le Blanc, assistant overseer Aragon plantation. Ser-

vice four years; Montegut post office.

Trasimond Duplantis, overseer Point Farm plantation. Service three years; Montegut postoffice.

Packer and Shipper.

J. Wilfred Gaidry, packer and shipper of the celebrated Berwick Bay oysters, shrimps and fish. Employs 20 openers; 40 luggers; 100 fishermen. Output 1896, 4,000-000. Packing House, 1½ mile below Houma. Private telephone from Express office to Packing House.

Painter.

R. E. Fick, painter, L. T. R. M'f'g Co. Service one year. Montegut.

Steam Threader

F. Blue, steam threader, L. T. R. & Man'f'g Co. Service 4 years. Montegut, La.

Peddlers.

E. T. Walker, peddler for J. L. Guidry; route from Bourg to Bayou. Lacaste and Little Caillou.

Planters.

Myrtle Grove plantation, Barrow and Duplantis, proprietors, five miles below Houma. In cane, 550 acres, 350 in corn; Houma.

Presquille plantation, Guenon Bros., proprietors, five miles from Houma; postoffice, Houma.

Front Lawn plantation, Alfred Boudreaux, proprietor; area, 1100 acres, in cane, 365; corn. 175. Crop 1896 97 880,000 pounds of sugar; seven miles below Houma.

Hope Farm, Ellender Bros.,

proprietors; area, 2500 acres. In cane, 300; corn, 175 acres. Crop 1896, 5000 tons cane. Twelve miles from Houma, Montegut postoffice.

Rural Retreat plantation, Joseph Bascle, proprietor.

Hope Farm, (right bank) Ralph Bisland, proprietor; Montegut Postoffice.

Aragon plantation, Maginnis and LeBlanc, proprietors. In cane, 457, acres; corn, 93. Crop 1896, 9,500 tons cane; fourteen miles from Houma. J. L. LeBlanc, manager; Montegut, La.

Point Farm plantation, A. R. Viguerie, proprietor. In cane, 300 acres; corn, 100. Crop 1896, 6,900 tons cane; fifteen miles below Houma, Montegut Postoffice.

Magenta plantation, A. A. Sanders, proprietor. In cane, 123 acres. Crop, 1896, 2,205 tons; seventeen miles from Houma, Montegut Postoffice.

Fields plantation, Eugene Fields, proprietor.

Live Oak plantation, Mrs. M. J. Sanders, proprietress; eighteen miles from Houma, Montegut, La.

Red Star plantation, J. N. Robichaux, proprietor; twenty miles from Houma, Montegut, La.

Edmond Laperouze, planter; twenty-one miles below Houma, Montegut, La.

Photographer.

Francis D. A. Burregat & Ira A. Kohler, photographers. Photos in all styles.

Postoffices.

Bourg Postoffice, 9 miles from Houma. J. P. Hotard, postmaster.

Montegut Postoffice and Telephone station, Jos. D. Milson, postmaster. Money orders issued. 14 miles below Houma.

Saw Mills.

Canal Belanger Saw Mill, F. Guidry, proprietor, lumber sawed to order and delivered on Bayou Terrebonne. Orders filled on short notice. Bourgvillie postoffice.

Schools.

Bourgvillie Public School—Miss Iola Bascle, principal; Miss Aida Martin, assistant.

Central Public School — Mrs. Anna Powell, principal. Montegut post office, fifteen miles from Houma.

Sanders Public School — Miss Hattie Sanders, principal. Eighteen miles from Houma. Montegut post office.

Laperouze Public School—Henry J. Ellender, principal; twenty-one miles from Houma. Montegut post office.

Robert Rhodes Public School—A. C. Lassaigue, principal. Montegut, La.

Bisland Public School (Colored). Alfred Dennis, principal; thirteen miles from Houma.

Glynn Public School—Miss Lucy Easton, principal. Houma post office.

LITTLE CAILLOU.

From Houma to Lower Line.

Blacksmiths.

Jos. Herbert, blacksmith; fourteen miles from Houma.

Carpenters.

H. J. Chauvin, carpenter; eighteen miles below Houma, Montegut postoffice.

Edgar Fungi, carpenter; twelve miles from Houma.

Slidell Fungi, carpenter; twelve miles from Houma.

Valcour Fungi, carpenter; twelve miles from Houma.

Churches.

St. Joseph Catholic Church; fifteen miles from Houma. Father C. Richard, Rector; Montegut postoffice.

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, twelve miles from Houma; Rev. I. J. Clark, Pastor.

Clerks.

Lovelace Picou, clerk with C. Daspit & Son. Service, 5 years, Daspit postoffice,

Geo. Chauvin, clerk with Albert Chauvin. Service, 5 years, Montegut postoffice.

Jos. Chauvin, clerk with Albert Chauvin. Service, 5 years, Montegut postoffice.

Albert Boudreaux, clerk with Felix Guidry. Service, 6 months, Houma postoffice.

Engineers.

Myrtile Hebert, engineer, 7 miles from Houma. Houma, postoffice,

Merchants.

Emile Picou, dealer in groceries and drugs. 30 miles below Houma, Daspit, postoffice.

A. Lirette, dealer in groceries, tobacco and cigars. 28 miles from Houma.

C. Daspit & Son, dealers in dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, groceries, hardware, crockery, tobacco, cigars and medicines. 24 miles below Houma. Daspit, postoffice.

Albert Chauvin, dealer in dry goods, groceries, tobacco and cigars. 18 miles from Houma. Houma, postoffice.

Telesfort Duplantis, dealer in staple groceries, tobacco and cigars. 12 miles below Houma.

Felix Gaidry, dealer in dry goods, notions, hardware, groceries, wines, liquors, tobacco and cigars. 7 miles below Houma. Houma, postoffice.

J. P. Guenon, dealer in dry goods, groceries and general merchandise. 6 miles from Houma.

Music.

Little Caillon Brass Band. Anthony Joues, Leader. 18 miles from Houma. Montegut, postoffice.

Officers Seventh Ward.

A. Z. Boudreaux, Justice of the Peace.

Lenfroy Duplantier, Constable.

Postoffices.

Daspit Postoffice, 24 miles from Houma. Alfred Daspit, postmaster.

Peddlers.

Wallace Picou, peddler for C. Daspit. Route, Grand and Little Caillou; service 9 years. Daspit postoffice.

Planters.

Indian Ridge plantation, E. Picou, proprietor. In cane 77 acres; corn 123. Crop 1896, 1100 tons. 22 miles below Houma. Houma postoffice.

Lacache plantation, fifteen miles from Houma.

Seraph plantation, fifteen miles from Houma.

John Babin, cane planter, twelve miles from Houma. Montegut postoffice.

Ranch plantation, H. C. Cage, proprietor, six and one-half miles from Houma. Houma postoffice.

Physician.

F. Tircuit, M. D., physician and surgeon, fifteen miles from Houma.

Schools—Public.

Pelegrin School. Mrs. J. Boudreaux.

Parr School. Miss. L. Higginbotham.

Chauvin School. A. E. Jones, principal, 17 miles from Houma. Montegut postoffice.

Bergeron School. Chas. L. Chauvin, principal, 20 miles from Houma. Montegut postoffice.

Eschete School. Miss Alice Kelly.

Laperouze School. Miss Alice Chauvin, principal. Daspit postoffice.

Calvary School (c). Miss Anny Tieson, principal, 12 miles from Houma. Montegut postoffice.

Private School.

Ranch School (private). Prof. John Elfreth, principal, 6½ miles from Houma. Houma postoffice.



GRAND CAILLOU.

From Houma to Lower Line.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

J. G. Landry, bookkeeper, Honduras store. Service, four months, Houma postoffice.

D. F. Boudreaux, clerk, Honduras store. Service, four months, Houma postoffice.

W. T. Raby, clerk, with Luke Boudreaux. Service, two and a half years, Dulac postoffice.

Ellis Lottinger, clerk, with Mrs. F. Lottinger. Service, nine years, Dulac postoffice.

Carpenters.

Luke Lecompte, carpenter, twelve miles below Houma, Houma postoffice.

J. Domangue, carpenter, Dulac plantation, Dulac postoffice.

Coopers.

Fred Robichaux, cooper, Ashland plantation. Service, five years, Houma.

Oscar Robichaux, cooper, Ashland plantation. Service, five years, Houma postoffice.

Engineers.

J. F. Boudreaux, engineer. Honduras plantation. Service 3 months. Houma postoffice.

Chas. Labit, assistant engineer Honduras plantation; service three months.

Anatole Boudreaux, engineer and blacksmith, sixteen miles from Houma; employed at Live Oak

plantation 1896. Dulac postoffice.

Merchants.

Honduras store, Schaffer & Morris, proprietors; dealers in dry goods, groceries and general merchandise; three miles from Houma. Houma postoffice.

Cambon Bros., dealers in groceries, etc., fifteen miles below Houma. Dulac postoffice.

Luke Boudreaux, dealer in dry goods, groceries, and general merchandise; fifteen miles below Houma. Dulac postoffice.

Geo. D. Cantrelle, dealer in groceries, tobacco and cigars; Caillou Grove plantation, eight miles below Houma. Houma postoffice.

Dulac store, Mrs. F. Lottinger, proprietress; dealer in dry goods, groceries and general merchandise; eighteen miles from Houma. Dulac postoffice.

Officers Fourth Ward.

Joseph A. Waguespack, Justice of the Peace.

Sidney J. Waguespack, Constable. Grand Caillou.

Overseers and Managers.

Robert V. Daspit, overseer, Honduras plantation. Service, one year, Houma postoffice.

Byrod F. Miller, assistant overseer, Honduras plantation. Service, three months.

J. A. Dillard, manager, Wood-

lawn plantation. In service six years, Houma postoffice.

E. L. LeBlanc, assistant overseer, Woodlawn plantation. Service, one year, Houma postoffice.

A. Guyol, assistant overseer, Woodlawn plantation. Service, three months, Houma postoffice.

Jared Carraway, assistant overseer, Woodlawn plantation. In service, six years. Houma postoffice.

W. R. Darden, overseer, Ashland plantation. Service, six years, Houma postoffice.

E. J. Richard, assistant overseer, Ashland plantation. Service, four years, Houma postoffice.

T. A. Prevost, manager and overseer, Cedar Grove plantation. Service, nine years, Houma postoffice.

Albert Cantrelle, assistant overseer, Cedar Grove plantation. Service, five years, Houma postoffice.

E. J. Engman, manager, Live Oak plantation. Service, two years, Dulac postoffice.

Postoffice.

Dulac postoffice, Mrs. V. Lottinger, postmistress, office at Dulac store. 18 miles below Houma.

Saw Mills.

Dulac Saw Mill, Mrs. F. Lottinger, proprietress, capacity 15,000 feet per day. 18 miles from Houma. Lumber sawed to order. Dulac, postoffice.

Plantations.

Honduras plantation, Shaffer & Morris proprietors. 3 miles from Houma.

Woodlawn plantation, Caillouet & Maginnis proprietors. 5 miles from Houma. In cane 925 acres, corn 325 acres. Houma, postoffice.

Asbland plantation, Caillouet & Maginnis proprietors. 7 miles below Houma. Houma, postoffice.

Caillon Grove plantation, Ernest Cantrelle, proprietor. 8 miles from Houma. In cane 20 acres, corn 15 acres. Houma, postoffice.

Cedar Grove plantation, Blum & Cantrelle proprietors. 8 miles below Houma, (right bank.) In cane 250 acres, corn 130 acres. Houma, postoffice.

J. B. LeBlanc, planter. 9 miles below Houma. In cane 25 acres, corn 20 acres. Houma postoffice.

Cane Brake plantation, Louis Waguespack, proprietor. 10 miles from Houma. Houma postoffice.

Grand Caillon plantation, Cambon Bros., proprietors; fifteen miles from Houma. In cane, 200 acres; corn, 100, Dulac postoffice.

Live Oak plantation, Jos. W. Martin, proprietor; sixteen miles from Houma. In cane, 170 acres; corn, 60. Crop 1896, 245,000 pounds sugar; Dulac postoffice.

Dulac plantation, Mrs. F. Lottinger, proprietress; eighteen miles below Houma. Area, 3000 acres. Under cultivation corn and cane, 550 acres; Dulac postoffice.

Schools—Public.

Waguespack School, Miss W. Watkins, Houma.

Bayou Cochon School, Felix Theriot, Houma.

Dulac School, Charles Senac, principal; Dulac postoffice.

Woodlawn School, (colored,) Miss Eliza Thomas, principal; Houma.

PRIVATE.

Dulac Private School, Lee Lottinger, principal; Dulac postoffice.

Church.

A Catholic church will soon be built at Dulac, costing about \$1,500.00.



BAYOU DULARGE.

From Houma to Lower Line.

Blacksmiths.

W. L. Boudreaux, blacksmith and engineer; nine miles below Houma. Houma postoffice.

Lee Verret, blacksmith, Ridgeland plantation; service six months. Houma postoffice.

Hypolite Boudreaux, blacksmith; nine miles below Houma. Houma postoffice.

Carpenters.

A. Crochet, carpenter on Mulberry plantation.

Coopers.

Arche Le Blanc, cooper, St. Eloi plantation; service ten years. Theriot postoffice.

Aurelie Pensan, cooper, St. Eloi plantation; service seven years. Theriot postoffice.

Paul Bergeron, cooper, St. Eloi

plantation; residence eight miles below Houma. Houma postoffice.

Churches.

St. Eloi Catholic Church, thirteen miles below Houma; Rev. Father J. Drolet, rector. Theriot postoffice.

Howard Baptist Church, Rev. C. S. Collins, pastor; six miles from Houma.

Clerks.

C. O. Theriot, clerk, with Mrs. J. T. Theriot. Service, three years, Houma, La

Harry Champagne, clerk, with G. J. Champagne, nine miles below Houma.

H. J. Celestin, clerk, with St. Eloi store. Service, six months, Theriot postoffice.

L. P. Theriot, clerk, with Mrs

A. St. Martin. Service, two years. Theriot postoffice.

Merchants.

Mrs. J. T. Theriot, dealer in dry goods, groceries and general merchandise. Seven miles from Houma. Houma postoffice.

G. J. Champagne, dealer in dry goods, groceries and general merchandise. Agent for Columbia bicycles. Nine miles below Houma.

St. Eloi store, M. Rousseau, dealer in dry goods, groceries, wines, liquors, tobacco and cigars. Twelve miles below Houma. Theriot postoffice.

Mrs. A. St. Martin, dealer in dry goods, groceries and general merchandise. Thirteen miles from Houma, Theriot postoffice. X. St. Martin, manager.

Officers Tenth Ward.

L. H. Cook, justice of the peace. 9 miles below Houma.

Thos. H. Wright, constable. 8 miles from Houma. Houma postoffice.

Overseers & Managers.

F. Fortier, manager Mulberry plantation. 5 miles below Houma. In service 5 years. Houma postoffice.

J. T. Theriot, manager Sunrise plantation. Houma postoffice.

L. H. Cook, manager Highridge plantation. 9 miles from Houma. Service 17 years. Houma postoffice.

O. Rousseau, overseer St. Eloi

plantation. 12 miles below Houma Theriot postoffice.

A. J. Bonvillian, manager Ridgeland plantation. Houma postoffice.

Post-Office.

Theriot postoffice, thirteen miles below Houma. X. St. Martin, postmaster.

Planters and Plantations.

Mulberry plantation, Bonvillian Bros., proprietors; five miles from Houma. In cane, 305 acres; corn, 125. Houma postoffice.

Sunrise plantation, Mrs. J. T. Theriot, proprietress; seven miles below Houma.

Highridge plantation, Thos. W. Cook, proprietor; nine miles below Houma. In cane, 125 acres; corn, 75. Houma postoffice.

Dularge plantation, Trasimond Henri, proprietor. In cane, 175 acres; corn, 175. Eight miles below Houma. Houma postoffice.

St. Michael plantation, P. N. Champagne, proprietor; eleven miles below Houma. In cane, 90 acres; corn, 20. Theriot postoffice.

St. Eloi plantation, M. Rousseau, tutor; twelve miles below Houma. Theriot postoffice.

Ridgeland plantation, Bonvillian Bros., proprietors; seven and a half miles below Houma. In cane, 350 acres; corn, 125. Houma postoffice.

St. Michael (one-half), Mrs. A. Theriot, proprietress; eleven miles

from Houma. In cane 90 acres; corn 20. Houma postoffice.

Osborne Ringgold, planter, six miles from Houma. In cane, 10 acres. Houma postoffice.

Mrs. James Davis, six and a half miles from Houma. In cane, 10 acres; corn 20. Houma postoffice.

Willie Davis, planter, six miles from Houma. Cane 30 acres; corn 20. Houma postoffice.

Hudson Riley, planter, six miles from Houma. Six acres in cane; corn 10. Houma postoffice.

W. H. Ragan tract. J. Theriot, 6 miles from Houma; 60 acres in cane.

Louis Verret, tenant. In cane

20 acres; corn 15. Houma postoffice.

Saw Mills.

Mulberry Saw Mill, Bonvillain Brothers, proprietors; five miles below Houma.

Sawyers.

James Ragan, sawyer, Mulberry plantation. Houma postoffice.

Schools—Public.

Boudreaux School, Miss Villa Bond, principal. Houma postoffice.

Watkins School, Miss Elda Theriot, principal. Houma.

Falgout School, Miss Emma Bourgeois, principal. Houma.

Sunrise School, F. Theriot, principal. Houma.

BIG BAYOU BLACK.

From Houma to Gibson.

Blacksmiths.

Thos. White, blacksmith, Argyle plantation. Service 5 years.

Jack Celestin, blacksmith, Belle Farm plantation. Service 12 years. Houma postoffice.

Jno. Robinson, blacksmith, Rose-land plantation. Houma postoffice.

Carpenters.

Albert Crochet, carpenter, Argyle plantation. Service 3 years. Houma postoffice.

Jno. Clement, carpenter, Argyle

plantation. Service 2 years. Houma postoffice.

Clerks.

A. Lowenstein, clerk, with L. Lowenstein. In service eight years. Houma postoffice.

Chas. Lowenstein, clerk, with L. Lowenstein. Service, eight years.

Walter G. Hatch, clerk for I. G. Hatch. Thirteen miles below Houma, Houma postoffice.

Engineers.

J. O. Ayo, chief engineer, Argyle

Refinery, three miles from Houma. In service three years. Houma postoffice.

S. Porche, assistant engineer, Argyle plantation. Service, two years. Residence, four miles from Houma.

N. Caillouet, engineer, Belle Farm plantation. Service, two years. Houma postoffice.

Merchants.

L. Lowenstein, dealer in dry goods, groceries and general merchandise; three miles below Houma. Houma postoffice.

I. G. Hatch, dealer in groceries and dry goods; thirteen miles below Houma. Houma postoffice.

Officers Ninth Ward.

Jas. Miller, J. P., Houma postoffice.

Constable, Eddie Scheffler.

Overseers and Managers.

W. R. Davis, assistant overseer, Argyle plantation. Service, 1 year. Houma.

F. Breaux, overseer, Belle Farm plantation. Service, 24 years. Houma postoffice.

Albert A. Ancoin, manager of Roseland plantation. Service, 6 months. Houma postoffice.

— Bernard, assistant overseer on John D. Minor's plantations. Houma postoffice.

Jas. Miller, overseer, Flora plantation. Houma postoffice.

W. S. Hatch, manager, Goat Field farm. Service, 3 years. Houma.

John A. Douglas, overseer, Greenwood plantation. Service, 8 months. Gibson postoffice.

Plantations and Planters.

Argyle Planting and Manufacturing Co., Bonvillain Bros. 3 miles from Houma. 1000 acres in cane and corn, crop 1896, 3,200,000 bls. sugar. 3 miles of narrow gauge railroad, in course of construction 4 miles. Houma.

Belle Farm, C. W. Bocage, proprietor. 5 miles below Houma.

Roseland Laurel Farm and Waterproof plantation. Jno. D. Minor, proprietor. 6 miles from Houma. Houma P. O.

Flora Plantation, 7 miles below Houma. C. W. Bocage, proprietor, Houma P. O.

Goat Field Farm, H. C. Minor, proprietor, 13 miles below Houma. In cane 100 acres, corn 15.

Greenwood Plantation, Thos. Casey, proprietor, 18 miles from Houma. In cane 300 acres. Gibson P. O. Oak Forest, Thos. Casey, proprietor, 20 miles from Houma. In cane 125 acres. Gibson P. O.

Schools—Public.

Bonvillain School, Miss J. Lowenstein, principal. Houma postoffice.

Orange Grove School, Miss Nellie Bond. Houma.

H. C. Daspit School, John A. Wallace, principal.

Waterproof School (colored), S. S. Dwyer, principal. Houma postoffice.

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Agents.

J. B. Moody, agent and telegraph operator, S. P. Railway, Gibson La.; twenty six miles by rail to Houma.

H. Buford, night operator, Southern Pacific depot. Gibson.

Butcher.

Ellis Smith, butcher, Gibson, La.

Carpenters.

H. J. Nash, carpenter, near post-office. Gibson.

Jas. Robert, carpenter near M. E. Church.

Churches.

Sycamore M. E. Church (white), Gibson, La.

Gibson Catholic Church.

Clerks.

E. J. Richaud, clerk, with J. F. Richaud. Gibson, La.

E. I. Richaud, clerk, with J. F. Richaud. Gibson, La.

J. D. Bergeron, clerk, with F. Fan-

dal. Service 5 months. Gibson, La.

H. T. Prague, clerk, with F. Fandal. Service 3 months.

Jno. Walther, clerk, with H. Walther. Service 1 year. Gibson, La.

Philip Walther, clerk, with H. Walther. Service 15 years. Gibson, La.

Engineers.

Douglass Buford, Engineer, Fandal's Pull Boat. Gibson.

D. C. McIntyre, Engineer, Fandal's Saw Mills. Service 16 years. Gibson.

Robert Prattis, Engineer, Greenwood plantation. Residence, Gibson, La.

Hotels.

Mrs A. O'Rouke's Hotel. Accommodation for commercial travellers, near depot. Gibson.

Managers.

Joseph Fandal, Manager of Fandal's Saw Mills. Gibson.

Merchants.

J. F. Richaud, dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, etc. Opposite Railroad Depot. Gibson.

F. Fandal, dealer in dry goods, groceries, etc. Gibson.

H. Walther, dealer in dry goods, groceries, Tobacco and Cigars. Gibson.

Mrs. C. Boudreaux, dealer in fruits, ice, pop on ice. Near post office.

Physician.

R. E. McBride, M. D., physician and surgeon. Gibson, La.

Saloons.

Buford & Soulier's saloon. Fine wines, liquors cigars and tobacco. Gibson.

Saw Mills.

F. Fandal's saw, planing and shingle mills. Capacity 20,000 feet lumber; 30,000 shingles per day; planing mill 20,000 feet. Lumber sawed to order. Gibson, La

Deschaux's saw and Shingle mills; J. Deschaux, proprietor; one and a half miles from Gibson. Lumber sawed to order. Gibson, La.

Sawyers.

Joseph Smith, sawyer, Fandal's saw mills. Gibson.

Tom Fitch, sawyer, Dechaux's saw mills; service eight years. Gibson.

John Everett, sawyer, Dechaux's shingle mill. Gibson.

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Coopers.

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Engineers.

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E. Thiberville, engineer; Poverty Flat refinery. Ellendale postoffice.

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Merchants.

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Overseers and Managers.

Louis Bernard, overseer Forest Grove plantation; in service four years. Chacahoula postoffice.

P. F. Singleton, manager of Poverty Flat plantation; service thirteen years. Ellendale postoffice.

W. P. Burke, manager Cedar Grove plantation; service three years. Ellendale postoffice.

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Planters and Plantations.

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Grove plantation. Ten years ser-
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Houma postoffice.

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Southdown plantation. Service
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Houma postoffice.

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Edwin Chatagnier, carpenter, Belle Grove plantation. Service 20 years. Ellendale postoffice.

C. B. Tucker, carpenter, Isle de Cuba plantation. Service 1 year.

J. F. Daspit, carpenter. 12 miles from Houma. Houma postoffice.

Coopers.

Joe Witrock, cooper, Southdown plantation. Houma postoffice. Service 16 years.

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Adam Boudreaux, cooper, Isle de Cuba plantation. Service 2 years.

Engineers.

J. Plascencia, chief engineer Southdown Refinery. Service 15 months. Houma postoffice.

A. C. Butcher, assistant engineer Southdown Refinery. Service 3 years. Houma postoffice.

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G. H. Moate, machinist and engineer. Southdown Refinery. Service 2 years. Houma postoffice.

J. B. Bateman, chief engineer Crescent Farm. Service 1 year. Houma postoffice.

L. V. Daunis, assistant engineer Crescent Farm. In service 10 years. Thibodaux postoffice.

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Oscar Toups, chief engineer Ardoyne plantation. Service 3 years. Ellendale postoffice.

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Thos Cogan, engineer Belle Grove plantation. Service one year. Ellendale postoffice.

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becca plantation. Service one year. Minerva postoffice.

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A. Concienne, chief engineer, Isle de Cuba plantation. Service two years. Schriever postoffice.

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Merchants.

Southdown store, H. C. Minor, proprietor; dealer in dry goods, groceries and general merchandise. Houma postoffice.

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Ardoyne store, Shaffer Bros. proprietors; dealers in dry goods, groceries and general merchandise; seven and a half miles from Houma. Ellendale postoffice.

Belle Grove Store, J. M. McBride, proprietor; dealer in dry goods and groceries; nine miles from Houma. Ellendale postoffice.

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Isle de Cuba store, Marcus M. Levy, proprietor, dealer in general merchandise and plantation supplies. Twelve miles from Houma. Schriever postoffice.

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Overseers and Managers.

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V. H. Kyle, manager Hollywood plantation. 3 miles from Houma. Houma postoffice.

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Jules Levron, 2nd assistant overseer, Crescent Farm. Houma postoffice.

W. J. Stratton, overseer Ellendale plantation. Service 4 years. Ellendale postoffice.

Philip Bergeron, assistant overseer. Service 3 years.

P. A. Druilhet, manager Ar-

doyne plantation. Service 4 years. Ellendale postoffice.

E. Pointiff, assistant overseer Ardoyne plantation. Service 2 years. Ellendale postoffice.

E. Hawkins, overseer Belle Grove plantation. Service 4 months. Ellendale postoffice.

A. Levas, assistant overseer. Service 4 years. Ellendale postoffice.

V. E. Prejean, overseer Rebecca plantation. Minerva postoffice.

W. C. Thomas, manager Magnolia plantation. In service seven years. Minerva postoffice.

J. R. Grinage, assistant overseer Magnolia plantation. Service six months. Minerva postoffice.

C. J. Lalande, manager Isle de Cuba plantation. Service six months. Schriever postoffice.

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Postoffices.

Ellendale postoffice, seven and a half miles from Houma. Stanwood Duval, postmaster.

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Planters and Plantations.

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Superintendent.

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